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The reply filed on 9/16/2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because a complete reply must include a listing of all claims readable on the elected species, including any claims subsequently added in accordance with MPEP § 809.02(a) (e.g., see 4/28/2004 Restriction, page 5, section 4).

Furthermore, it is again acknowledged that applicant has elected: 'nucleic acids' as chemical or biological materials; and 'illumination matrix arrangement involving transmitted light' as species to be examined in the response filed on 6/2/03. Applicants in the response filed on 10/28/04 further have elected 'ultraviolet light' as species of electromagnetic radiation used in the exposure; radiation which can be focused in different planes as the species of radiation; 'a reflection matrix' as the species of illumination matrix; and a 'glass' as the species of carrier, however no indication in said reply of 9/16/2008 if new claim 58 reads on all of the elected species. See also page 4, first full paragraph of the restriction requirement mailed 4/28/2004.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE(1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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